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APPLICANT: GOLD *et al.*

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FOR: SYSTEMATIC EVOLUTION OF
LIGANDS BY EXPONENTIAL
ENRICHMENT: PHOTSELECTION OF
NUCLEIC ACID LIGANDS AND
SOLUTION SELEX

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three month extension of time, to and including October 9, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003. The extension fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith. A continuation application claiming priority to the instant application is being filed simultaneously with this extension of time. Hence, this extension of time is being paid to maintain the co-pendency of the instant application and the continuation application. See MPEP 201.06(c).

The undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

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